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Mrs. Walter H. Page/  
Office of the Board of Trustees  
Robert College  
40 Worth Street  
New York 13, New York

Dear Jane:

I appreciate your good letter of 27 February 1959, about your fund raising effort for Robert College and the American College for Girls in Istanbul.

I have made it a firm rule, in my present job, not to participate in fund raising activities, irrespective of their merit, and in my opinion no effort could be more meritorious than this.

This does not mean, however, that I will not stand ready to help you in any way I properly can, and possibly I could be more effective if I am not technically a sponsor.

I am glad you are still active in this splendid work and I hope you will let me know if, and when, I can be of help.

Sincerely,

**Allen W. Dulles**  
**Director**

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